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Hongkorg, 24th May, 1898.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

FILE following Particulars and Conditions of Saloof CROWN LAND by PUBLIC AUCTION, to be held on the spot, or TUESDAY, the 31st day of MAY, 1898, at 3 P.M. are published for general information. By Command. T. SERCOMBE SMITH.

Acting Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkoog, 14th May, 1898.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, -to -be hold TUESDAY, the 31st day of MAY 1898, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of Crown Land in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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Hongkong, 23rd May, 1898. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY:

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sented to the Undersigned on or before the 7th prox. or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and deinaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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report of the General Managers together with a statement of account to the 31st December, The Register of Shares will be CLOSED from NONDAY, the 23rd inst, until TUES: DAY, the 31st instant, both days inclusive, bentures terminable in 20 years from July 1st, during which period no transfer of Shares can

BOARD ROOM at the HONGKONG DISPENSARY

on SATURDAY, the 28th instant, at Twelve

o'clock Noon for the purpose of receiving the

be registered. By Order, A. H. MANCELL,

Hongkong, 14th May, 1898. VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING for the anticipated domands, to add a third will be held in the CLOB GYMNASIUM, storey and to acquire additional land, thus. on TUESDAY, 31st instant, at 5.15 P.M. Business:—(1) Adoption of Reports and Hotel.
Passing of Accounts; (2) Alteration of Club The Rules No. 5, 15, and 29. W. MACHELL.

Acting Hon Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1898.

POTICE is hereby given that under the for the payment of any of the monies payable powers conferred by the SPECIAL ander the debentures, and as between the RESOLUTION passed and confirmed on the holders of the debentures and the members of 5th and 25th days of June: 1897, the Under- the Company, the Company shall be deemed to signed General Managers did on the 30th day be a Company limited by shares, of which all of April, 1898, makea CALL of 32.50 per Share the shares have been fully paid up. on account of the price of the new Shares, issued in pursuance of such resolution, and a CALL of \$2.50 on account of the premium for each such Share and that such CALL'S are PAYABLE at the OFFICE of the General

Managers, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 31st May, 1898. Upon payment of such calls, and production of the certificates for the Shares, in respect of which the same are paid, a note of the payment will be indersed or the certificates. Dated the 2nd day of May, 1898

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers. THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY: LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

THE PREFERENCE SHARE CERTI FICATE No. 986 for 10 (Ten). Prefer. will be enhanced in value by the imposition of ence Shares numbered 28,258/28267 standing the new import tariff in Japan. in the Rogister in the name of FRIEDERICH Enick Carl Grond, of Hongkong, having been declared LOST, notice is hereby given that unless the said Certificate be produced at the DEQUEDATOR'S OFFICE, No. 9, PRAYA CERTEAL, Victoria, Hongkong, before the

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Purion Mining Co., Limited.

NOTICE.

ing undelivered after the 3let instant will be 23,782 to 23,814 in this Company standing in amount of the debentures tendered for must name of Mrs. Mata BERNARDINA nos Re: accompany the application. For this deposit menios, of Macco, and No. 1,684 of same date an interim receipt will be given. When no of 2 Shares Nos. 24,806 and 24,807 standing in allotment is made, the deposit will be returned nume of Miss Edialia Senaphina Da Stlva, in full. of Macao, having been declared LOST, notice is The balance is to be paid to the Company's hereby given that unless the said Certificates bankers within seven days of receipt of notice be produced at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 27. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, within one month bentures is allotted than is applied for, the of the date heriof, new Certificates will be excess of the deposit will be applied in or

> By Order of the Board. GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO. Agents. Hongkong, 23rd May, 1898.

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For terms, etc., address:— T. V. TWINNING. Care of Messrs Romnson & Co. Hongkong 23rd May, 1898.

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COTICE is hereby given that two PRO-MISSORY NOTES made by the WAI CHEONG HOW (厚長期) BANK of Canton payable respectively to SUL SUL TONG (堂幕級) for Tls. 1,100 and to KAM SUI TONG (堂 繡 鍋) for Tls, 300 have been LOST during the robbery committed in the Magistracy of Ko Ming district in or about the end of April last. Notice of such loss has been duly given to the said WAI CHEONG HOW BANK. Should these Promissory Notes be found by or in any way come into the possession of any one other than the said SUI SUI TONG and KAM SUI TONG res.

pectively they will not be deemed of any value. S. W. TSO. Solicitor for WAI CHEONG HOW BANK

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GENERAL MANAGERS.

modation at first proposed being insufficient largely increasing the earning capacity of the The Debentures of the whole issue will be a lirst charge on the undertaking and on all the property of the Company for the lime being as a floating security, but so that the Company

[1140] will not be at liberty to create any mortgage or THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., charge in priority to such debentures. The debentures will rank among themselves pari passu. Neither the Directors nor any members of the Company will be indiddually liable

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preciation in value. The debentures will be issued in sums of yeu 100 each, payable in full in Nagasaki. They est will be payable on the 1st Jamary, 1899. Debentures will be allotted to the highest bidder. No tender under par will be entertained.

Applications; on a form to be obtained at the Offices of the General Managers or at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, should be filled up and sent under seal to the Directors of the Nagasaki Hotel, Limited, c/o Messrs. Holme, Ringer &

A deposit of 10 per cent. of the aggregate

of allotment. In case a less number of deissued by the Company and thereafter no other towards payment of the balance die upon such puniter as may be allotted. Pellure to pay such balance when due will render the allotment liable to usacellation and the deposit to forfeiture. Applications will be received in Nagasaki up to 1st June 1898.

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WHEN the question of collecting returns of the imports and exports of Hongkong was under consideration a sugmade by Governor DES Vozux that the desired information might "cable between Singapore and Hongkong possibly be obtained from the Customs returns of the various countries and places with which the colony has trading connections. This has been done for us by the Board of Trade in so far as our connections with the British Empire are concerned, and political reasons that the line was laid. the return is published in the Board of Where any of the Company's cables Trade Journal for April. In the introduction a reply given by Mr. Rucitte in the House of Commons on the 28th March last to a question of Sir Howard Vincent is particular points has no bearing whatever quoted, to the effect that "according to the "returns of the Chinese Customs Department "the imports into China from the United "Kingdom and the rest of the British Em-The amounted in 1896 to nearly 271 mil-"Hous sterling, of which more than half, or "15 millions, were from Hongkong." reply went on to give information as to the Customs duties in China, French Indo-Chiua, and Siberia. Sir Howard Vincent's question apparently suggested the desirability of compiling more detailed information. and the result is now given in the Journal. One table gives the value of the imports of merchandise only into the various Chinese treaty ports from the United Kingdom and other parts of the British Empire and the total imports from all countries in the year 1896, and a second tabular statement shows " the relative importance of the trad " of the United Kiagdom and other parts " of the British Empire with the British " Possession of Hongkong," but in this case bullion and specie are included; it would have been more satisfactory if they had been shown separately, so that we might have had the exact value of the merchandise. The table is as follows: ---

Timports from Exports to Hongkong. 1805. 1806. Hoogkong. 1895, 1898, ... (1,197,226 1,133,947 4,750,842 5,121,762 past three. 1,800,121 2,260,992 1,131,557 1,204,27 75,718 47,934 13,294 8,950 Wales,

117,738 103,573 30,647 54,836 Kowloon Bay to-day. Queenslanil Care of Good Dominion of From this it appears that the total imports of a subsidised steamship service between into Hongkong from all parts of the Empire Formosa, Hongkong and Amoy. The Governamounted in value in 1896, at the time ment proposes to offer a subsidy to encourage the of shipment, to £9,299,435. We should brought forward in the Diet during the present think the amount ought to be larger, session.

the figures for Canada being obviously inthan that imported on any one voyage by tracy yesterday with the manslaughter of accurate, as they represent a smaller value the "Empress" liners. However, taking the capsizing of a beat with which the Kuong the sum of £9,299,435 as approximately Wing collided on May 18th. He was remembed correct, some idea, though rather a vague one, of the value of the whole trade of the these figures with those given in the Har are stated in tons, but no values are given.

In 1896 the imports from all parts of the Britush Empire aggregated 304,022 tons, which of Trade On Sunday Detective Hanson and Detective Coloride Trotter in the blood of Trade On Sunday Detective Hanson and Detective Coloride Trotter in the blood of Trade On Sunday Detective Hanson and Detective Coloride Trotter in the blood of Trade On Sunday Detective Hanson and Detective Coloride Trotter in the blood of Trade On Sunday Detective Hanson and Detective Coloride Trotter in the blood of Trade On Sunday Detective Hanson and Detective Coloride Trotter in the blood of Trade On Sunday Detective Hanson and Detective Coloride Trotter in the blood of Trade On Sunday Detective Hanson and Detective Coloride Trotter in the blood of Trade On Sunday Detective Hanson and Detective Coloride Trotter in the blood of Trade On Sunday Detective Hanson and Detective Coloride Trotter in the blood of Trade On Sunday Detective Hanson and Detective Coloride Trotter in the blood of Trade On Sunday Detective Hanson and Detective Coloride Trotter in the Board of Trade On Sunday Detective Hanson and Detective Coloride Trotter in the Board of Trade On Sunday Detective Hanson and Detective Coloride Trotter in the Board of Trade On Sunday Detective Hanson and Detective Coloride Trotter in the Board of Trade On Sunday Detective Hanson and Detective Coloride Trotter in the Board of Trade On Sunday Detective Hanson and Detective Coloride Trotter in the Board of Trade On Sunday Detective Hanson and Detective Coloride Trotter in the Board of Trade On Sunday Detective Hanson and Detective Coloride Trotter in the Board of Trade On Sunday Detective Hanson and Detective Coloride Trotter in the Board of Trade On Sunday Detective Hanson and Detective Coloride Trotter in the Board of Trade On Sunday Detective Hanson and Detective Coloride Trotter in the Board of Trade On Sunday Detective Hanson and Detective Coloride Trotter in the Board of Trade On Sunday Detective Hanson and Detective Coloride Trotter in the Board of Trade On Sunday Detective Hanson and Detective Coloride Trotter in the Board of T Returns, represented a value, including street and Henry lune, nine men being arrested, and ethnological interest J.A. large map renders, specie and buildion, of £9,299,435. In the in one case and ten in the other. One man it easy to trace the routes followed by the Comsame year the imports from foreign countries who attempted to escape by jumping from a mission and there are a few outlines who attempted to escape by jumping from a mission and there are a few outlines who attempted to escape by jumping from a mission and there are a few outlines who attempted to escape by jumping from a mission and there are a few outlines who attempted to escape by jumping from a mission and there are a few outlines who attempted to escape by jumping from a mission and there are a few outlines who attempted to escape by jumping from a mission and there are a few outlines are a few outlines. of the cargo: from foreign countries were as much per ton-as that from the British Empire it would amount in the aggregate to over £50,000,000, giving a grand total, including British trade, of my £60,000,000. with countries close at hand, should probably be taken at a considerably lower valuation per ton than British trade, as it

includes articles which could not pay for freight over long distances, such, for instance, as Japan coal. The calculation is also obscured by the inclusion of bullion and specie in the Board of Trade table. Making all allowances, however, the local Nagasaki Press, estimate of £60,000,000 as the value of the annual trade of the port is obviously Dr. U I Kais widow and children's fund, begs much nearer the mark than the absurd figures given in the last edition "The Statesman's Year Book," in which we are told that "The commercial inter-"course of Hongkong-virtually a part | Tang Kit Sang....... of the commerce of China-is chiefly Tung Chan Hong "with Great Britain, India, Australia, the Kwong Man Wo "United States, and Germany, Great Britain absorbing about one-half of the "total imports and exports. There being Chit We Hong

"no custom house, there are no official Kin Fat Hong returns of the value of the imports and "exports of the colony from and to all "countries, but only increantile estimates, " according to which the former average " four, and the latter (wo millions sterling." [CES are only half those With reference to the statement that the for hearing, Mr. Brutton (Messes, Mounsey trade of Hongkong is virtually a part of the commerce of China, it may be useful to point out that of the 3,293,503 tons of cargo discharged in Hongkong in 1896 less than one million tons were from China, while, Plaintiff was formerly resident in California, of the 2,647,476 tons slupped a little over a million and a half were destined for that country, thus leaving, in both cases, a con-

siderable margin for trade with other places We would suggest to the Harbour Masfer that since Formosa has been added to Jupan it is inadvisable to group "Coast of "China and Formosa" together, and Hai-"nan and Gulf of Toukin" is also and inadvisable grouping. We can understand that it may be easier to obtain the returns in that form owing to the fact that the stemmers engaged in the trade make the same combination, but the tables would be more usoful if they distinguished between the ports according to their nationality.

An article appears in last night's issue of the Hongkong Telegraph which, as Trilby said of Taffy's picture, is "wrong altogether." The writer, taking as his text, the continued interruption of telegraphic communication with Manila, contends that the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company is by its very nature international, and that "in case of a war in which Great Britain was at all concerned, the British au-"thorities would be barred from telegraphing, say, from Hongkong to La-"buan or from Hongkong to Singapore "via Labran." The Company referred

to is not an international Company but a Hongkong to Singapore via Labuan was Hongkong should be etrengthened by the "without touching at my point not in "British territory," which sufficiently indicates the political character of the line. It was, in fact, principally for touch foreign territory they naturally come finder foreign control, as, for instance, at Saigon and Manila, but such control at upon cables hid directly from one British port

to another British port. The cable from Hongkong to Singapore via Labuan is under and say, "Give me some money, I'm a detective Tso Kong was pointed out to him as the man exclusively British control and in the event of war the Company could have no desire to prevent its use by Great Britain, nor, even if it had such an extraordinary desire, would it be able to oppose such use. In shop, his master running him out again and the case of the Manila cable the Company's contract was with Spain, and it is naturally bound not to restore communication under him he had none he searched shim and tooks existing circumstances for the bonefit of an enemy of Spain, Great Britain being neutral in the conflict and the Company being a

Owing to the Queen's Birthday holiday there will be no issue of the Daily Press to-morrow.

British concern.

There were 1,836 visitors to the City Half last week, of whom 150 were Europeans. We are requested to notify that there will be a solemn Te Deum at the Roman Catholic Cathedral at 4.30 p.m. to day on the orgasion of Her Majesty's Birthday.

The Post Office will be closed to-day except from 8 to 9 am. Letters for Hongkong, Peak, and Kowloon may be posted up to 9 a.m. The night box will be left open. The Money Order

Office will be entirely closed. The Queen's Birthday parade of troops will take place at Happy Valley this afternoon at half-past five. The members of the Volunteer on Sunday. 1,921,737 1,023,680 3,358,213 2,634,360 Corps assemble on the Parade Ground at half-

The Hugh McCulloch, which was expected to 9,007 50,817 34,270 arrive yesterday with despatches from the American squadron at Manila, did not put in 115,156 114,7 1 52,374 52,308 all appearance, but will no doubt anchor in

> The Kobe Chronicle says' :- Great incon-3,020 3,137 vonience, a vernaoular contemporary says, is being experienced on account of the absence

Wong Kan the steersman of the steam launch Kwong Wing, was charged at the Magiswoman and child, who were drowned through

There were seven cases of plague reported on port may be derived from a comparison of Sunday and eight deaths. The numbers yesterday were nine cases and six deaths. We hear that a European gentleman, who arrived in the hour Master's report, where the quantities colony a short time ago en route to Manila and was stopped here on account of the war has contracted the disease.

The police continue their ralds on gamblers. mander Hastings, thinking he had been purched. enough, discharged him. Four were fined \$50 that before many years are over we may have every part of our African possessions each and the rost \$2 each.

A shooting fatality occurred at Nagaseki on o'clock, in the house of a man named Kelly, as where the boundary is not a natural feature, who is the proprietor of a beer-shop in Oura-But the foreign trade, which includes that Exactly what occurred is not yet known. Shots are built close to the border, or if farms or grazwere heard, Kelly ran for help, and when some German blue jackets entered the saloon they found a man named Gamnin on the floor in a dying condition. The wounded man expired in a few minutes. Gaunin was an American, and in the absence the U.S. Consul, the Vice-Con sul, Mr. W. H. Devine, hold a Coroner's inquest on the body yesterday. The verdict of the court was that the decreed and in course quence of shot wounds. Kelly "our arrested on suspicion of murder and is now in gool.

> Mr. Ho Tung, the Hon. Treasurer of the date to acknowledge with thanks the following dona-

Hop Hing Hong..... Yes Thi Hong Malcam no & Co...... So Shing We Kee Kwong Tak Fat ... A Cheo & Co. Chan Long Hin ... Po Sang Choong ... Kwong Tai Rec. Chew Ying Wo Foo Chun Chai Cho Foe Lat Khin Tye Loong

In the Supreme Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Wise (Puisne Judge), the case of Kwan Kan v. the Po Wan, which had been before the court on two previous occasions, again came up and Brutton) appearing for plaintiff and Mr. Francis (instructed by Mr. Holmes) for defendant. Plaintiff is a trader residing at 58, Queen's Read Central, and defendant has draper's shop in Jervois Street. Plaintiff: claimed \$800 deposited by him with defendant. and while there he sent draughts to defendant's firm to be forwarded to his father in China. Defendant denied having received the money. As the case was proceeding, however, Mr. Francis submitted to judgment, and judgment for plaintiff with costs was accordingly given.

At the Magistracy yesterday Ng Kwai Sam, the convict who escaped from Victoria Gnol on Saturday, was charged with breaking out of gaol and stealing Government perty, to wit, a pair of trousers and jucket, value \$1.50. He pleaded not guilty. Warder Ferwick said he saw prisoner leave the hall of "A" block at about 1.40 p.m. on Saturday carrying a bucket. He did not see him return. About five minutes afterwards he went o look for defendant, and as he did not see him where he should have emptied the bucket he returned to the half and searched for him. Subwearing prison slothing valuedat \$1.50. Warder | Properly of many his property himself. Crawford deposed, to flinding pro Heungshang, the Mackabon Saturday wearing the p

then. He brought his of the Central Police Su Craig said prisoner was admitted to the gaol on the 18th of December, 1895, having been sentenced to two terms of five years consecutively. The sentences had not expired. Prisoner was

The Siam (Captain C. Cold, R.N.), which arrived in the harbour on May 13th and leaves to-day for Bangkok, is the first of a new line of steamers owned by the Eastern Asistic Company, Copenhagen, which henceforth will ply between Donmark and the For East, Messrs. Arnold, Karberg and Co. being the local agents. The fleet will comprise four large vessels similar to the Siam and a couple of smaller ones. Captain Cold has reason to be proud of the vessel of which he is in command. Built in British Company, and the preamble to the Flensburg she is in every respect of the most agreement under which the cable from modern type, being fitted up with all the latest improvements. She is 385 foot in length, carries 6,000 tons, and her registered lennage is hid recites that "it is expedient that 2,000. In addition to ample storage room for "existing telegraphic communication with targo, she has accommodation for 16 first class passengers, who could hardly desire to be more comfortably housed. There is a fine saloon laying of a second submarine telegraph laxuriously upholstered and handsomely furnished in walnut and maple, while not and cold baths and a refrigerator are also provided. The Sium came out with a general cargo and a full list of passengers, the latter being delighted with the excellent arrangements made for their

> At the Magistracy vesterday morning Commander Hastings had before him a scaman | The man was in a dirty state. His age named Mo Wa, who was charged with unlaw- might be anything between 30 and 40: fully assuming the designation of a police witness's opinion the man was of unsound mind constable. A man who acts as cook in a bar- and incapable of manusing either himself or ber's shop in Bridges Street fold a somewhat his property. He might have been in that conextraordinary story. He said that between two dition for months or for years. His condition and three o'clock on Saturday afternoon he was might have been caused by some hereditary in Bridges street when he saw defandant run- weakness, or it might have been brought about ning after a kerosine hawker. He saw him by some nervous shock or over mental work catch him and heard him ask him for money or a disappointment. The mun he spoke of as sent out to arrest kawkers." On the hawker by his mother, brother, and wife. refusing defendant partially exposed a chair | Some further evidence was given, after which leg as if it had been a baton, after which he the jury were unanimussly of opinion that struck the man in the face. Witness told the insanity had been proved, and Mr. Grist's hawker he need not pay defendant anything, application was granted. Tso Kong was not wherenpon defendant ran him into his present. scolding him for picking a quarrel with a constable. Defendant caught hold of him and asked him to give him money, and when he told eight cents out of his nocket. Defendant then struck him with the chair leg which he had in his hand, whereupon witness seized him and gave him into the custody of an Indian constable. Witness added that he knew defendant was fined \$200, or six months.

PRINCE HENRY AT PEKING.

AUDIENCE WITH THE EMPRESS NOWAGER AND EMPEROR. SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE "DAILY PRESS."

Shanghai, 23rd May. Prince Henry was received in audience by rities. the Empress-Downger and Emperor at Peking

The Emperor returned the visit and His Majesty and His Royal Highness had a long chat together. His Royal Highness attended the ball given or about the 9th June. by Sir Claude Macdonald on Tuesday last, stay-

ing late and conversing freely. Every Europeau in Peking was present. On Wednesday, His Royal Highness visited the Tsungli Yaman.

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J. K. TROTTER, R.A. London Mothuan & Co. 1898. (Hongkong Kelly A. Welsh Limited.) COLONEL TROTTER was appointed to act, for the British Government on the Auglo-Freuch Commission for the marking out on the ground of the Loundary between Tralloh Guinea and Sierra Leone, which was no reed upon on That January, 1895. Of the ground covered by

the agreement nothing was known except at one or two points. The soins is filled up

and spheres, where they join those of other European powers, regularly demarcated and Sunday evening, 15th May, at about 8.30 beaconed. The sooner this is done the better, tier line on the ground, mo doubt, is a necessary step to promote the development of a country, and until it is carried out little can bodone where boundaries are midefined." We are rather accommend to ignore French

competition in commerce, but that this is not always a safe attitude is shown by the following extra : Singularly enough the leading shop of Mestown is that of a Crench Company Compagnie Francuise de l'Afrique Occidental), which has trading stations alivalong the West Coast, and which is much partied by British residents in Sierra Leoro. Lie establishment has been carried on with success, whilst many British companies have failed to do sufficient paying trading with other business, and being backed by men of large capital and influence continue to make their way.

Josial's Wife. By NORMA LORIMEE. London: Methuen & Co. 1898. (Hongkong Kelly & Walsh, Limited.) "IF having a good husband could kindle wife's love I should be the contentedest woman in the whole State of Massachusetts : but love is an autocrat, love is a law unto itself, leve has no respect of goodness." Thus soliloquises Camele, "the beautiful savage with a good dressmaker." the heroine of the tale, who has married Josiah Skidmore, a man of a quite opposite temperament; to her own. They been brought up in different spheres and after marriage the wife found herself altogether out of sympathy with her surroundings and without any community of interest with her husband How she drifts spart from him, and ultimately, conquered by his unselfish love, learns to love him in return and bons him to take her back is the theme of Miss Ecrimer's tale. The style is bright and attractive, and the interest wel

LUNACY ENQUIRY.

At the Supreme (yesterday Mr. Pollock, intister, sat as a designer to anquire with a jury into the state mind of a man named Houng, in the Sunkun Too Kong, of Fuk of Kwangtung district, in the pro ers. O. F. Rebeiro, Rozario Pinna, G. E. emedios, A. H. Skelton, Wilkinson and Grist peared on behalf of ras the mother of Tso hor son's estate. The rat morning was into the Kong. This man was ble amount of property ie will of his father, and tof insound mind he was

appointed to manage it for him. Before any person could be appointed it was neces that Tso Kong speeld be found by seven persons to be of ansound mind: Dr. Stedman said that on the 23rd March he visited Fuk Hing Houng in company with Mr. D'Almade, Too Choung Shi, Cheang Chei (interpreter), and Tso Li for the purpose of examining Tso Kong as to the state of his mind. looking vacantly at the wall by the side of him with his elbows bent and the palms of his hands eaw him in bed his hands were still in that position. The only time he saw him move was when he brushed off a fly which had settled on his He spoke to him through an interpreter, but he could not get a word in On one or two occasions he half turned his head towards witness. That was while he was

sitting in the chair. The whole, of the examination took place while he was sitting in the chair. When Cheung Choi said to him, "Look at the doctor" he half turned his head towards him, but he was not sure it was because of whatwas said to him. The man's mother and brother were in the room, but he did not appear to reognise them. Every now and then he made a movement with his lips as if he was muttering, but they could not distinguish any sound at all. He did not make any articulate sound the whole of the time they were there. After moving his lips he leased forward, made a sort of crocking noise, and broke into a meaningless smile. When witness tried to approach him he sprang away as if frightened of him.

THE NOTE FORGERIES. A COLOMBO TRADER TAKEN IN. With regard to the two Germans, Grosse and Schultz, who were arrested at Singapore on their arrival from Columbo by the German-Lloyd steamer Prousses, the Times of Ceylon learns that the local police there received instructions about the middle of last month to was not a constable. The hawker and the con- watch their movements, but that they had left stable having given evidence defendant was by the time the instructions were received. asked what he had got to say. He replied, "I The men appear to have swindled a local Bom. was being beaten by a number of men." He bay merchant. Secreonal Atmaram, of No. 18, Queen's Street, Fort. Two foreigners. apparently Germans came to his shop, and one of them Bought silk dresses, sandalwood boxes, and a large quantity of silver jewellery, of the value of Rs. 450. In payment of these, he gave the Bombay merchant 320 dollars in Hongkong Bank notes, which the latter accepted. The Banks in Colombo were closed for the Easter holidays. Secroomul Atmaram had occasion to remit money to Wasisamul of Singapore, and he accordingly sent the notes there. He received a reply by wire from Wasisamul stating that the notes forwarded were all counterfeit. Seercomul Atmaram reported the matter to the police autho-

LATEST STEAMER MOVENENTS. The N.P. steamer Victoria sailed from Yokohama for Tacoma on the 22nd instant. The N. G. I. steamer Letimbro left Bombay for this port on 22 ad just., and is due here on t

The P. and O. steamer Chusan left Singapore for this port on the 22nd inst., at 4 p.m., with the outward English mails, and is doe here on the 27th just, at about 2 p.m. The C. P. R. steamer Empress of Japan, from Hongkong, arrived at Nagasaki at 6 a.m. yesterday, and left at 5 p.m. for Kobe, where

she is due at 10 p.m. today. The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro, Sold overwhere. WAVERLEY WORKS EDINEUROH land Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shonghai,

Limited, advises us that he has received the fold to Chefet is the filthy native city and the pold which he had been living since the opening of lowing report on the operations carried on at Intion of the water by many craft. It is the port (a year or more ago) only like days the Company's mines in Paliang during the devoltive heavished in the interest of the whole before, barely time to congratulate himself on

making that distance from shaft 200 feet. We against foreigners be met times and the ground at present is very good. Tientain. Formerly a journey to the control.

Last Drive No. 2.— Has been further extended have not mos anything of calue although the distance of 15 feet, making total length from North Drive 25 feet. The leaders here are con- breakfast at the mantelpiece; under these tinuous and I think will load us up to the

Owing to the continuous flooding of the 200 feet | nil this. We can now tiffin at the seabent

out the old pump at the 200 feet level and counecting rods and discharge pipes to the new pump at the 300 feet level. Ventilator.—This is also fixed at the 300 feet level and will give its pleaty of air for all re-

to be a new lode. It is about one mile to the cerns tennis and will come of percente north-west of the mine and about half a mile weather. Peking unfortunately has be pricket from our main dam. It can be reached by hoat ground, though we have heard of massibilities from the mines or dem. It is a massive body in the neighbourhood of the Temple of Heaven, of stone and we can trace the outerop for 500ft. A cricket match under the shade of these fames. is dipping South so far as seen at present. We Gibert's pretty with have commenced to open up a cutting from foot of hill so as to enable us to put a drive through

the lode to test its value. In taking out the outting above referred to we crossed a leader, apparently a hanging wall loader, about one foot wide, and we find traces of gold in this, and if it proves continuous will connect with the main body in depth.

ing 50 tons from the mine and 2,489 tons of the British Constant and the Customs outdoor headings for a yield of 230 ozs. of smelted staff, was visible hothing but a column of gold. When cleaning out the boxes we found smoke rising above the glassy surface of the a nugget of gold weighing 1 . uz. 15 dwts. 12 river marked the apot where the hulk once lay; grs, which I am sending on to you. men and does not seem to have received any chants late offices showed but too truly that blows from the stamps.

General.-We have given our usual attention this and everything is kept in good order. I have had the surface of the dam turfed, which should prevent the earth work from washing away in flood time. Labour. Is plentiful and the health of the

camp remains good. Rainfall for the month 65 inches TIENTSIN

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT. Piontsin, 7th May. olitical full continues, and a far as outsiders can gange the situation, the Tsongli Yamon it having a little rest. evidence of the recently published Blue-book eagerly awaited, since Heuter told us it showed clearly the souteness of the struggle in Peking. He came to the egyclusion that the man was In Tientsin, where Lie friends are plentiful as absolutely insane and incapable of managing autumnal leaves in Valloribrossa the conviction wholly gone over to Russia; he is held by the turned upwards, a position which he did not Chinese chiefly responsible for everything that change for half an hour. When he afterwards has happened since the recession of Liautung by the Japanese. Even his former followers deplore his Russophil tendencies now, though six months ago they indignantly denied he had them. It is a curious fact, considering the big place he has so long occupied in the foreign policy of China, that so little attention has been given to his foreign environment: a more steady examination of his private foreign friendships would easily account for his anti-British bias British official folk pay little attention to these matters; it is nobody's special business and is so to speak, beyond the ken of the F. O. but other diplomatists are more wary, they stand by to take advantage of the private influence of their fellow countrymen, and do so to our detriment. Chang Chih-tung illustrates

the same state of affairs. Sir Claude Macdonald passed through Tientsin en route for Korea this week. No special interest is attached to his visit, indeed the fact that he can leave Peking at all is regarded as unequivocal evidence that the tension of diplomatic affairs has relaxed. Some put his absence down to the formal taking over of

Weihaiwai! Prince Henry's visit is the next metropolitan xeitement; but these continued postponements of the function show that grit has somewhere got in among the wheels. As a working hypothesis one might safely put the difficulty down to the personal prejudices of the Son of Heaven. His Majesty cannot and doss not like this sudden reversion of the traditional axioms of Imperial education and etiquette-that he and must receive Prince Henry as an equal As a matter of fact it is a very big break with the traditions and conventions under which he has grown up, and some indulgence is due before we condemn off-band the outburst rage with which he received the suggestions of the Grand Council of an etiquette suitable to the occasion. Mark Twain's Yankee at the Court of King Arthur was insignificance itself in comparison to a European Prince at the Court of Peking. The Chinese up here have fixed their attention on the gorgeous yellow chair which His Royal Highness the German Admiral lus had made in Canton; and if one may judge of their roal sentiments by their gibes and flouts, they really don't like the innovation. A foreigner in a yellow chair in Peking is about as great an anomaly us the celestial mind can conceive. The officials here all maintain that Princ Henry's continued absence is due to the fact that Germany has made still more exacting

demands on China; and that he won't come until assurance is given that these demands will be met. I may add that in this matter our Tientsin officials are probably not well informed. His Highness is to make a very brief stay with us, so short indeed that he will be unable to accept the joint festivity with which German and British residents meant to honour him. considerable speculation up here. It seems to be by no means settled that Tang ho, which marine hydrography seemed to point out as the only possible place, will be the harbour. At whose initiative it is going on I can't say, but an attempt is being made to hark back and left for this port yesterday morning, via In- | are associated. This syndicate has bought the rioters had time to board her Mr. | treasury. The wor invaligant between the up land and foreshore by hundreds of Clennell himself was fortunately away.

THE PUNJOM MINING CO., LIMITED. acres, and is keen to profit by its supposed

We have to chronicle a welcome days. or in equine feat lasting two days and inverting oumstances the communities saw very has North and South lode. The leaders are one foot good other. The gilled youth and old packs wide, but not of sufficient value to save for the dermatous sports would occusionally visit sact other's Olympiads, but, thanks to Mr. North Shaft and Winzo 200 Foot Level. Kinder and his staff, the Railway has charge

no work was done at this point during the and all but interchange afternoon to month. Pumps.—These are now in place and working | parties will be common to both other Th first formal recognition of the new state of alleirs took the form of a cricket match in which the Metropolitans defeated the Provincials by 126

longing to wide it out by another match the possess authority to order them to fire on a which it hopes luck will be eliminated the sinob, even supposing they would shey such an 150 Feet Level.—These stopes connected with nons verrous. As a matter of fact the success forder.

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we find that they have taken out the stone at Oliphant hit up 59 in most dashing style other. There are, however, still one or two and above this level. We are continuing to Mr. Bax Ironside (aptain) tenthibles on drive west to try and pick up the same run of most careful 20. Mr. Typing 20 altra the on drive west to try and pick up the same run of most careful 20. Mr. Typing 20 altra the on drive west to try and pick up the same run of most careful 20. Mr. Typing 20 altra the one of the drive west to try and pick up the same run of most careful 20. Mr. Typing 20 altra the one of the drive worked by them for future enidance. stone worked by them for future guidance. 25, while Mr. Tours took 6 wickets for the New Find.—We have discovered what appears The next due! between the Communities son in length. The bearing is East and West and would be a topsy-turveyism little W. S.

> THE RIOT AT SHAU On Lourd the steamer Kuling off morning steamed past the steam pagoda which

I have not seen better looking stone in the morning steamed part the regisht pagoda which mine (not shewing gold) than we have at this place, but so far as we have gone we have only found traces of gold. I certainly think it should prove of value in depth.

Total drivage at Jalis for the month 176 feet.

Total drivage at Jalis for the month 176 feet. Milling was carried on for 294 days, crush- nor of the houseboats in which were domiciled and on share im charred rains of the new I cannot say whether it came out of the head, erected, tomosing Customs buildings and ings or from the mine, but it is a splendid speci- the Japanese Consulate and the China Meranother Yangtze riot had taken place. A dense The Berdan Pans treated 24 tons of old cour blue coated mob lined the river banks centrates for a yield of 16 ozs of smelted golde but the water at this spot Cyanide plant,-This has been idle during alive with traffic was a desolate waste. The the mouth pending the arrival of the new British Consul we knew to be absent, but where were the Commissioner Mr. Neumann and his stull? As soon as Captain Grayson had brought

his ressel's head up stream, a beat put off from the shore, and we learnt that at dusk yesterday a Hunanese mobland sacked the place, the Commissioner with his men had fled down river, the Swedish mission and the China Merchants' stuff across to the opposite shore, while the Japanese were said to have escaped in Chinese dress and taken refuge in the Taotai's namen. So much was sure, that no lives had been lest and the apprehension we had suffered from until this news was known was thereby happily The Kuling now set out to find the refugees

and steamed across to the south shore and thence down river. We soon noticed a sampan from which a white kerchief was being waved, and from it picked up the Swedish missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Ryden and Mrs. Tgellström with two children, amake, and "boys." They had passed the night in the sampan crowded up with five boatmen. They told us that on seeing the flames of the burning buildings (their mission is on the river bank, half a mile higher up). his affairs. He saw the man sitting in a chair is wide spread that that astute timeserver has the neighbours came and urged them to free and of the requirements of commerce. The direcof most needed clothing and food. They thus able to materially add to the reserve. This got away totally unmolested but when their fund is our sheet anchor, whereby our credit

sion buildings were not set fire to, indeed, they do not appear to have been touched at all by the Hunanese, who seem to have marked out for venueance solely the Customs and steamer establishments. We next picked up a boat l erowded with the crew of the China Morchants' hulk, Ningpo men and Cantonese, who seem to he particularly obnexious to the Shasi mob and so had fled in terror of their lives. Wo could learn little from them; the affair had been so sudden that they had barely time to bolt when the rioters rushed on board. Meanwhile we anxiously enquired: "Where are Mr. Neumann and the Customs' staff? Down river they replied, and on we went. At length a Chinese gunboat was discerned

in the crowd of blue-coated natives in which we You will have observed from the public prints he stood in. With him were Messrs. Sharples to the stringency in Calcutta. That ampleasant literally backed step by step holding the crowd in which they ultimately escaped.

now reaping the inevitable reward. The estensible origin of the riot was a quar-

rel, on the preceding day, between the watchman on board the China Merchants' hulk and a Hunan boatman who had misconducted himself on board. This man summoned his comrades to avenge him, and on the following day the agent of the China Merchants' Company endeavoured The new port of Ching Wang is exciting to compremise the matter, but all offers of money compensation were loudly refused and the mob, called together by a gong, immediately set about destroying the hulk by saturating it with keresene and then setting fire to it. The bulk, one of the old Foochow toak-built gunbouts, burnt Blowly and thus we were able to witness its smoulderisquite possible that some explanation could be was moored alongside, escaped by the prompt country of its metallic reserve will be countergiven by a wealthy syndicate of Chinese action of the Consul's boy and crew, who cut poised by the use of a portion of the indemnity with which one or two influential foreigners the boat adrift and slipped down stream before due next month, for the replenishment of her

The new Custom house was a large hand. proscionce. One thing is pretty certain it Poi some building dominating the town by its Tai Ho is to advance as a seaport it will recede height and size and was just completed. Mr. as a summer sanatorium. The chief objection Neumann had moved in from the junk upon month ended 30th April, 1898:—

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Mining:—August Shaft 300 feet Level—We tain departure. The least trained to make our usual programs. The ventilities of the month and work was the latter part by fix and arrangement. The latter part by fix and arrangement. The North Drive, however, has the greater content of the month the property to the flames, which he had so soon to be prevent to so soon to be prevent to be part to the flames, which he had so soon to be prevent to be prevent. As the mode arrived and, having scaled the verandah, commonced to have not made our usual programs. The ventilities and arrangement to have not made by the doors and windows, Mr. Neumann, better in the doors and windows, Mr. Neumann, the wind work was delayed in the latter part by fix and arrangement. The North Drive, however, has the greater content of the month the greater content of the month that the greater content of the month that the greater content of the month that the greater the month that the greater the program is a most periods. The latter in the doors and windows, Mr. Neumann, better in the doors and windows, Mr. Neumann, the position. Fortunately, Messes, Sharples and position. Fortunately to his rescue, received in beating the first the flames. time to pluck up courage to proceed to further violence than yells and brickbots. They all describe it as an extremely marrow escape and a terrible experience. They all have nothing but the clothes they stand in, and, as they purpose remaining affoat near the spot, under the protection of the Tastai's gunbouts, they were glad to be temporarily fitted out with such articles of clothing, etc., as the Kuling's passengers could spare them. The Taomi himself appears to have been seriously alarmed about the fate of the Foreign Customs officals; he set out at 3 a.m. this morning to come down river and find them and has left them his gunboats; his soldiers, as usual, were perfectly useless in checking the rioters; some fifty men put in an appearance when it was too late, but had they been on the spot at the beginning those Hunan "braves" would have been equally ineffective; no one seems to

bove.

Work at Prospecting Shaft.—We sunk this The visit was made a social festival in The Prospecting Shaft.—We sunk this The visit was made a social festival in The Prospecting Shaft.—We sunk this The visit was made a social festival in The Prospecting Shaft.—We sunk this The visit was made a social festival in The Prospecting Shaft.—We sunk this The visit was made a social festival in The Prospecting Shaft.—We sunk this The visit was made a social festival in The Prospecting Shaft.—We sunk this The Visit was made a social festival in The Prospecting Shaft.—We sunk this The Visit was made a social festival in The Prospecting Shaft.—We sunk this The Visit was made a social festival in The Prospecting Shaft.—We sunk this The Visit was made a social festival in The Prospecting Shaft.—We sunk this The Visit was made a social festival in The Prospecting Shaft.—We sunk this The Visit was made a social festival in The Prospecting Shaft.—We sunk this The Visit was made a social festival in The Prospecting Shaft.—We sunk this The Visit was made a social festival in The Prospecting Shaft.—We sunk this The Visit was made a social festival in The Visit was made as social festival in to a depth of 28 feet (we could not go deeper tein, which spread itself in the hope of per takin by the Foreign Customs. The former ten water) and at 24 feet we opened up a drive smading Peking to an encore. For the home can be successfully brought about by a successfully brought about by a successfully brought about by a successfully brought about a successfully brought about by a successful by to intersect the leader seen at the surface and side the Captain (Mr. W. Fisher formers) proper exhibition of limness, but the latter in driving we crossed one small leader, but in well known as a fine but in Honora, trouble for a long time to come. Thousands of continuing the drive we came into old workings and Shanghai) made the top score, trouble for a long time to come. Thousands of reported to have been done by the Siamese, and and Mr. H. Hunt 24. For the visitors of placed and when man, even Chinese, are forced into starvation, they are apt to become rioters. But the root of all trouble in the Yangize Valley are the Hunanese. These people formly imagine that they have succeeded and still succeed in keeping the detested eigner at boy, even if, as it is said, have ceased to detest his work-and root should be attacked and overcome once for all if peace is to reign henceforth in this region. Years ago Mr. Consul Gardner begged the British Government to let him proceed from Hankow to the Tungting Lake in a gunboat and there and then throw open aport in Hunan. The British Minister of the day wanted peace, and the successive riots of 1890-91 were the result. Will half measures or no measures again be the order of the day? This is the question the residents in the Yangtze valley are now anxiously asking. A pleasing feature in this riot, and one noticeable in other riots, is the mithful conduct of the Chinese servants towards their employers. Mr. Noumann's clerk, a young Foochow man

named Kuo, at the paril of his life rescued \$200. and the Customs seal from the safe, while the rioters were breaking into the building and while his own house adjoining was being burnt and his wife and child were flying. servants of the Swedish mission succeeded in carrying off some clothing, and tinned milk for the children while the mob were looting the house, and bravely assisted their mistresses to flee to the boat -N. C. Daily News.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA. AUSTNALIA, AND CHINA.

The forty-fourth ordinary general meeting of this bank was held at the Cannon-street Hotel, E.C., on 20th April. Mr. J. H. (Gwyther oresidire -

The Chairman said-I would preface my re-

marks touching the report and trade in the Fast by alluding to the lamented death of our much esteemed friend Mr. William Paterson, who was director for twenty-live years and chairman for twenty-two years. Our late genial colleague was zeelous in promoting the interests of the bank, and he was also, a true friend of the staff, whose personal interests and difficulties always met with sympathetic consideration at his hands. The report has no doubt been perused by you with gratification. The profits have shown a satisfactory increase over those of the previous year, but as the very favourable opportunities for successful working during the past twelve months were probably abnormal I would waru the shareholders against looking forward to similar results in the future. It must also be borne in mind that we have to contoud with increasing competition, particularly at certain points, such as Hongkong and Shanghai, where the supply of banking facilities is far in excess helped them to carry down to their boat a supply fors are especially pleased that they have been boy" returned for a further supply, the mob both at home and abroad increases in proporwere already looting the place. Still the mis- tion to its total. Furthermore, with so many branches in various countries. loreign and colonial, with extensive ramifications, it is very necessary that we should have such a substantial stand-by to meet adversity when it arises through political or commercial upheavals. The shareholders will doubtless view with much satisfaction the directors' action in granting a bonus to the officers, seeing that the recipients of this benefaction have been the main cause of the enhanced prosperity of the bank. As regards India, the cessation of war and the propilious weather have materially improved the condition of the country. The recrudescence of the plague at Bombay has tended to hamper business at that port, but our latest intelligence by wire shows a marked decrease in the number of daily victims, putting out into the stream and as we rapidly and with the advent of the hot season we trust steamed towards it, we descried a white speck to learn of its disappearance in the near future. soon recognised the familiar white waistcoat | that the Secretary of State has agreed to apcovering the portly form of the jovial com- point a committee of inquiry with a view of missioner. But Mr. Neumann, as he came on | arriving at the best solution of the currency board, was in ug jovial mood he had not yet problem. I earnestly trust that the result will recovered from the narrow escape he had gone be an extrication from the present monetary through on the previous evening, and from impasse. You may perchance remember that a night alloat with nothing but the clothes in April of last year I called special attention and Jobst and from them we learnt how sudden | condition has been accentuated this season, and and unexpected was the attack made upon them logically so, with a constantly contracting and in how determined a manner the rioters had currency brought about by the closing of the carried it out. They rushed the house, axes and mints. The internal trade of the country is spears in hand, gongs beating and drums rolling. | naturally-hindered in expansion by the scaroity and with shouts of "Sha yang jen" (Slay the and consequent costliness of money. We have foreigners) broke in the doors and windows and not been able to supply all our customers proceeded to look the rooms and fire the building. legitimate requirements; and if there is no The three Europeans, armed with two revolvers, amelieration the position will become more and more strained. In China the monetary tession at bay from the house down the bank to the boat has been relieved since the new year. The consumption of imports has resumed its normal The mob at Shasi have always been a terror proportion, and the balance of trade has once to Europeans ever since the port of Ichang was | more readjusted itself. It is not my intention opened and the passing steamers called there to intrude upon the domain of politics, but as for passengers. I myself have on more than | the outlook for commerce in the Far East so one occasion been budly hustled there and pelted | greatly depends upon the attitude assumed by with brickbals, In January of last year, Mr. | the Western powers I may be excused if I ven-Neumann, with two members of the Lyons thre to hope that the desire of European nations mission, while walking in the adjoining country to foster their own special aims by special priwere severely polted; Mr. Nonmann was badly | vileges will not blind them to the danger of out about and narrowly escaped serious injury. | throttling the empire, which they all desire to Fortunately the Chinese are not adopts in exploit, and so produce chass and consequent stone-throwing otherwise more than one fatal retardment rather than acceleration of business. result would have to be deplored. This last If instead of entertaining territorial ambilious outbreak with a gunboat lying in the neighbour. they had jointly insisted upon the opening up ing port of Ichang, while the frequent complaints of China in all its borders to foreign trade they made to British Consuls have passed unnoticed would much more easily and fruitfully have and those unprovoked insults have remained accomplished the sads they have in view. unavenged, is but the natural outcome of our It is most unfortunate for China that laisser faire policy in China, of which we are her economic condition at this present juncture should be so unsatisfactory. The indomnity exacted by Japan for a war she forced upon her unwilling neighbour has been only satisfied by the alienation for many years to come of the Chinese foreign customs and a portion of the internal taxation, so that there are no reserve funds for the creation of railways or other industrial enterprises. Guarantees for the introduction of foreign cupital to carry out such

may be the means of seriously embarrassing the flances of the country, and any delault would give an excuse for the further intervention of one or more of the foreign powers, whursby the jealousy of the others would be excited and the recent tension be once more Harding, one of the hydrographic experts in ing remains twelve hours after it had been set repeated to the injury of trade. The present the Customs Service, has been up there taking fire to. Another detachment of the rioters position of Japan can hardly be considered soundings and tidel surveys, and it is overtly proceeded to the premises on the shore opposite satisfactory. The undue weight of her imports advocated that, even if the treaty ort cannot be occupied by the Company, thence to the Jap- has been intensified by the need, through the made at Pei Tai He, it might be found ex- enese Consulate adjoining, and from there to shortage of her own crop, of purchasing, pedient to include the latter within its limits the Customs buildings, also close by. At the 500,000 tons of foreign rice, involving and so confer on the foreign population the same time the large houseboat in which resided an outlay of at least three and a-half millions privileges we enjoy here—the right to held the outdoor staff, was burnt; the houseboat in sterling. I trust that the heavy shipments. land, sanitary and police control, &c., &c. It the occupation of the British Consul, which of coin to Europe which are rapidly draining the

works, if not wisely and experimentally granted,

INSURANCES.

at Current Rates.

approved and adopted."

Mr. Emile Levila seconded the motion. Mr. Hugh M. Gordon asked how for the Wilson and Healthy Home and How to directors intended to earry the reserve fund By the sum put to the credit of it this year it, Stanley & Throngh South Africa now amounted to more than half the paid-up capital. It appeared to him that they were doing more than they ought to in adding £75,000 to the reserve while only paying 172,000 to the shareholders. The directors half-gane on for many years gradually increasing the reserve fund, and he thought they had acted wisely, but at the same time he wished to know whother it was their intention to go on increasing the fund until it reached the amount of the paid-up capital. In the liabilities and assets the capital was stated to be paid up in full. He wished to ask if there was any outstanding liability. Instead of putting such a large sum to the reserve fund the directors should credit it to the shareholders as an addition to their capital. By that means they would make the shares more valuable in the market, because people generally looked at the amount paid up on the shares and the amount of the liability

rather than to the sum standing to the credit of the reserve fund. The Chairman, in reply, said, with regard to 1 the liabilities of the shareholders, every chartered bank had the same rule, namely, that they were hable for a sun equal to the amount paid up in case of the bank being wound up; therefore, any suggestion for adding the reserve to the paid-up capital was-out of the question. As to the question of increasing the reserve fund he thought that in pointing out the advantages of increasing that fund, and that they were liable to conditions of trale and political upleavals which might make it necessary for them to use it at some future time, he would have convinced the shareholders that the policy of the directors was a wise one. (Hear, hear) He considered that the question should be left to the directors.

The motion was then put and carried unani-The Chairman next moved—"That a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent, per amount from of income-tax, for the half-year ended 31st Dec. last, be declared payable on and after the 27th

Mr. William Christian seconded the motion, which was unanimously agreed to: Mr. Emile Levita and Mr. William Christian the retiring directors, were re-elected, on the motion of the Chairman, and the election of Mr. Henry N. Gladstone, as a director, was confirmed, The auditors, Mr. M. N. Girdlestone and Mr. M. Mowat, were reappointed on the motion of [a34] Mr. W. M. Wills, seconded by Mr. Benjamin

Mr. James Jones—"That the cordial thanks of the shareholders be given to the directors and the staff, both at home and abroad, for their successful management of the bank." With regard to what the previous speaker had mon-tioned, he thought the shareholders had the assurance of the chairman some years ago that when the reserve fund amounted to half the capital the dividend would be 10 per cent. per annum, and that that would be the future rule of the bank. He did not know whether the directors had altered their policy in that respect.

Mr. Benjamin Smyth seconded the motion, which was cordially adopted.

The Chairman, in acknowledging the compliment, said it was mentioned by his predecessor as a probability that when the reserve amounted to half the capital the dividend would be 10 per cent.. and the directors had complied with that promise this half-year, and they hoped to be able to continue to pay similar dividends, but we cannot tell what the fiture will bring forth.

The proceedings then terminated. SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British sleamer Joson, from Liverpool and Singapore 16th May, had very fine weather

The German steamer Hohomollern reports silver nitrate, but is distinguished by complete having left Yokohama the 13th of May at noon, absence of irritating properties. and arrived at Kobe the 14th of May, 3 p.m. Got strong S.E. wind and rain. From Sino Point wind S.W., strong. Left Kobe the 17th of May | followed. at noon. Passel Shimonoseki the 18th of May, 3.30 p.m., and arrived at Nagasaki the 19th of May, 6.20 a.m. Got strong N.E. wind and rain on first part of passage. Last part N.W. strong, tine weather, helt Nagasali the 19th of May, op.m. Passed Turnabout the 21st of May at 10 p.m., Brothers the 22nd of May at 10.30 am., and arrived at Hongkong the 23rd of May at tinm. that from Nagasaki B.W. wind light with fog; thence N.W. and N.B. moderate wind and fine weather last part of vovage.

VESSELS PASSED ANJER. May 2, Dutch str. Scembing, De Boer, Mar. 26, from Rotterdam for Batavia. May 4, British ship Brynhilda, Meikle, April 6. from Manila for Lendon. May 4, Dutch str. Koningin Wilhelmina, Bakker, May I from Batavia for Amsterdam.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per steamer Andalusia, sailed on the 12th

May. For London: -6 cases fans, 100 easkpreserves, 112 cases blackwoodware, 190 cases Chinaware, and 798 packages firegrackers. For Glasgow :- 100 casks preserves. For Manchester :- 450 bales waste silk. For London and/or Hamburg: -20 bales duck feathers, 40 boxes essential oil, and 529 packages canes. For London and/or Hamburg and/or Antwerp :-- 50 casks wood oil. For Hamburg:-1 case earthenware, 2 cases woodware, 3 cases copperware, 5 cases paper, 6 cases sundries, 6 cases blackwoodware, 15 packages rattanware, 15 hoxes essential oil, 30 bales rattan shavings, 35 boxes Chinawara, 60 cases bristles, 85 cases, figs, 167. bales feathers, 200 cases cassin, 213 packages firecrackers, 265 rolls matting, 283 packages canes, 344 bales galangal, 700 cases tea, and 762 cases Formost camphor. For Bermen:-17 cases bamboofans and 30 bales rattan shavings. For Antwerp:-30 bales rattan, 43 cases wine, and 200 bales bambooware. For New York :- Books or Photography, several varieties,

54 bales raw silk.

the 14th May. For Hamburg :- 100 mokages tea from Facehow. For Amsterdam :- 200 Rowing, by Lohmann, Nickalls, and boxes tea from Foochow. For London:-8 bales feathers and 2,452 packages ton from Pietures of Southern China, by Mac-Foochow, 58 boxes tea, and 18 cases silk piece goods. For France:-114 bales raw silk and From Far Formosa, by MacKay ... 3.50 "I case silk piece goods. For Milan :- 5 balos | Korea and her Neighbours, by Mrs. raw silk. For Gibraltar :-- l box silk piece goods, and I box lacquered ware. Per P. & O. steamer Formosa, sailed on the Clark Russell ... 23 cases Chinaware, 60 cases black woodymo, 15 Literary History of India, by Frazer ... 9.50 cases lacquered ware, 18 cases enries and effects, Modern Scientific Whist, by Melrose ... 3.50 E D. KEESSMANN & CO. S 5 cases and B bales feathers, 5 cases and 85 Handbook of Solo Whist, by Wilks ... 2:00 casks preserves, 536 bales maltings, 1 bale silk! Sunny memories of an Indian Winter, by piece goods, 30 boxes cassin, and 23 packages sandries. For Gibraltar:-1 case curios. For From the Arctic Ocean to the Yellow Malta :-- 1 case curies, and 2 rolls matting.

Per P. & O. steamer Commandel, sailed on

NOTICE TO AMERICAN CITIZENS.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA MERICAN CITIZENS residing in the A CONSULAR DISTRICT OF CANTON, which No. 8, ICE HOUSE STREET, PRAYA CENTRAL includes SANSHUI, WUCHOW, MACAO, SWATOW. Hothow and Pakitol, are REQU. ESTED to REGISTER at this Consulate either personally or by cartificate setting forth the date and place of birth and last residence in the United States.

The advantages of registration are obvious and may prove of value in time of need. There is no fee or charge for registration. EDWARD BEDLOE,
U.S. CONSUL.

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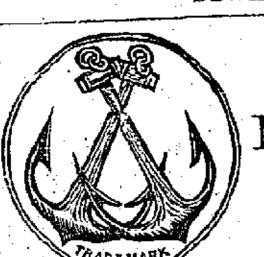
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with mails des left San Francisco lar this port.
vin Yokohumaland Kohe, on the 6th instant.
The O. & O. stromor Caclic, with mails, &c.. left San Francisco for this port via Loudinin. Yokohoma, Inland Skor Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shangha, on the 10th instant. THE ENGLISH MAIL

The P. & O. stemmer Chusen Lett Singapore On POMBAY.for this port on the 22ad instant, at 4p.n., with the outward English mails, and is the here ou the 27th instant, at about 2 p.m. 19 THE CANADIAN MATE The C. P. steamer Empress of China left Vanconver, B.C., for Hongkong and usual ports

of call on Tuesday, the 10th instant The N. D. L. steamer Suchen corrying the German mails with dates from Bellin of the 2nd instant, left Colombo on the 20th instant, he rate of 2% per annum on the Daily balance. and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the let June.

THE INDIAN MAIL The steamer Arratorn Apear, from Calcutta left Singapore for this port on the 20th instant: MERCHANT BREAMBES. The N. P. steamer Braemar sailed from Portland. Or on the 3rd instant; for Japan and Hongkong.

for this port on the 14th instant.

The P. & O. stoamer Bombay left Bombay

The N. P. steamer Columbia sailed from l'acome for Japan and Hongkong on the 15th instant. The N. P. steamer Mogul sailed from Port Annd, Or. for Japan ald Hongkong unitia 17th | Bell's Ashestos E. A. instant. The P. & O. steamer Ceylon left Singapore for this port on the 20th inst., at 6 am. The N. Y. K. stenmer Kanagawa Marn (Europe Line) left Kobe direct for this port Hangkong Tis 100 115 167 on the 19th instant, and is expected to arrive Line King New Tis 100 11s 167

here on the afternoon of 23rd instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Omi Mara (Australian) Line) left Nagasaki for this port on the 20th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 24th instant The N. D. L. steamer Preussen left-Shanghai on Saturday, the 21st instant, and may be H. & C. Baker. expected here about the 24th instant. The Mutual steamer Moyune, from Glasgow

and Liverpool passed the Canal on the 6th H. H. H. L. Transays instant and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 24th instant.
The N. Y. K. steamer Tokio More (Australian Line) left Thursday Island for this port on the 16th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 27th instant The N. G. I. steamer Letimbre left Hombay for this port on the 22nd instant, and is due:

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here on or about the 9th June.

RESERVE FUND HOMEWARD 20th May Benlary, Ivion. POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

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For Swatow and Bangk k .- Per Loosok, to United Ashesos day, the 24th instant, at 9.00 A.M. For Macao. Per Henngshan, today, the Wanchai Watch 24th instant, at 9.00 A.M. For Sourabaya and Samarang .- Per Himsaug, to-day, the 24th inst., at 2.00 A.M. For Singapore, Penning and Colombo. - Per Kanagawa Maru, to-day, the 24th instant. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. - Per Hair Persian Chy - to -For Swatow, Castoo and Tentsin. Per Patna New.

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to-morrow, the 25th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Thursday Island, Mourilyon, Dugeness, Townsville, Briebane, Sydney, and Melbourne. Per Omi Mark on Thursday the 26th inst. LONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK - HE SOLP M. For Shangkai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohoma and Pokyo Portland, Or. Per Braemar, on Saturday, the Kochi 4th June, at 11.30 X.M. For Singapore. - Per Glenogleson Tuesday, Kagoshima ... 20.91 the 7th June, at 330 P.M. For Shanghui, Mogi, Rober Yokohama,

Victoria, B.C., and Tucoma, Wn.-Per Arizona, on Tuesday, 14th June, at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. The German Contract Packet Preussen, will be despritched on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom Europe and countries beyond, viii Naples, to the Straits Settlements, Balavia, Burmak, Ceylon, India, Adea, Egypt, Malla, &c., &c. Registry ceases at 7300 A.Mc.

8.00 A.M. with 10 cents extra postage MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Coptic will be despatched on FRIDAY, the 27th instant, with Mails for Shanghai. Japan and San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Peru &c., which will be closed as fellows :--4.00 A.M. Registry ceases.

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